

Office of the Director

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NOTE TO: Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT: DI Research Program for 1987

FBIS officers have had a chance to look over your Research Program for 1987 and find it provides useful guidelines on the direction their selection efforts should take, especially in the Soviet military areas. Guidance of this sort can prove extremely valuable in helping FBIS to focus limited resources on topics of current priority.

Our officers are quick to point out, however, that for the most detailed and up-to-date guidance nothing can substitute for the excellent personal contacts they enjoy with DI analysts. We continue to encourage these contacts as the most effective way to ensure we provide the type of open source information you require for your program.



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